Monday, May 11th

4:00 PM  Registration
6:00-8:00 PM  President’s Reception
8:00-?  Hospitality Suite (Nightly)

Tuesday, May 12th

6:30-8:00 AM  REGISTRATION/Breakfast provided in restaurant

Moderator:

8:00 AM  Welcome to Colorado
  Commissioner, Colorado Department of Agriculture
8:15 AM  President’s Remarks and Committee Assignments
  Brad White, Washington State Department of Agriculture
8:30 AM  National Plant Board Initiatives
  Geir Friisoe, President NPB
9:00 AM  APHIS-PPQ Initiatives and Budget Update
  Matthew Royer, Associate Deputy Administrator, APHIS-PPQ
9:30 AM  CBP Update and Initiatives in the West
  Kevin Harriger, Executive Director, Office of Field Operations, Agriculture
  Programs and Trade Liaison, U.S. Department of Homeland Security,
  Customs and Border Protection
10:00-10:30 AM  BREAK

10:30 AM  Farm Bill Update
  Kristian Rondeau, APHIS-PPQ
11:00 AM  BRS Accomplishments and Directional Changes
  Gwen Burnett/Douglas Grant, APHIS-BRS
11:30 AM  Western Region Tribal IPM Work Group Overview
  Nina Hapner, Director of Environmental Planning, Kashia Band of Pomo Indians

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12:00-1:15 PM  LUNCH (PROVIDED)

Moderator:

1:15 PM  Gladiolus Rust – Recent Developments
         Phil Mason, APHIS-PPQ

1:45 PM  Grasshopper Program in the West – Update/Accomplishments
         Bruce Shambaugh, APHIS-PPQ

2:15 – 2:45 PM  BREAK

2:45 PM  Asian Gypsy Moth: Status Report – Columbia River/Seaports
         Anthony Man-Son-Hing, APHIS-PPQ

3:15 PM  Western Region Tribal Collaboration
         Gary Adams, APHIS-PPQ, SPHD
         Western Region SPROs

3:45 PM  Program Review and Future of EAB Program
         Joe Beckwith, APHIS-PPQ

         EAB Response in Colorado
         Mitch Yergert, Colorado Department of Agriculture
         Pat McPherren, APHIS-PPQ

         Western States’ Anticipated Response - SPROs

4:30 PM  ADJOURN

6:00 PM  RECEPTION/DINNER

8:00 PM  Hospitality Room

Wednesday, May 13th

6:30 – 8:00 A.M.  BREAKFAST IN THE RESTAURANT

Moderator:

8:00 AM – 6:00 PM  AGRICULTURE TOUR & LUNCH (Depart Sheraton Hotel)

6:00 PM  Return to Hotel - EVENING ON YOUR OWN

8:00 PM - ?  Hospitality Suite

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Thursday, May 14th

6:30 – 8:00 AM  BREAKFAST IN THE RESTAURANT

Moderator:

8:00 AM  PPQ Biological Control Strategic Plan Impacting the West
         Ron Weeks, APHIS-PPQ

8:30 AM  Nevada EDDMaps Project – Applicability, Scalability and Functionality
         Jamie Greer, NV Department of Agriculture

9:00 AM  OR Economic Impact Study on Noxious Weeds
         Dr. Helmuth Rogg, OR Department of Agriculture

9:30-10:00 AM  BREAK

10:00 AM  Domestic Programs Roundtable Update (LBAM, EFF, P. ramorum, PCN, EGM)
         SPHD-SPRO Panel Discussion

11:00 AM  A Year In Review: Highlights from the Sea/Land Ports
         Marla Cazier-Mosley, APHIS-PPQ
         Kevin Harriger, CBP

11:45 AM  ADJOURN/LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 PM  WPB Business Meeting
         PPQ Business Meeting